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Interview Summary

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All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

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(2) Don Mondel

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Date of Interview May 19, 2004

Type: a) ☒ Telephonic b) ☐ Video Conference
c) ☐ Personal [copy is given to 1) ☐ applicant 2) ☐ applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes e) ☒ No. If yes, brief description:

Claim(s) discussed: 1

Identification of prior art discussed:

Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☐ was reached. g) ☒ was not reached. h) ☐ N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments:

Applicant's preferred embodiment directed to having one dispensing actuator acting as a master with a direct link over a slave co-dispenser in contrast to the references and common approach of plural co-dispenser under distributed control of a separate master central controller.

Receipts qualify as indicia of value.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

i) ☐ It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview (if box is checked).

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Michael E. Butler

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Examiner's signature, if required